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TAGS EAID, MASS, GR, US

SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT FORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT RE ECONOMIC  
AND MILITARY AID TO GREECE

1. GREEK NATIONAL RADIO CARRIED FIRST REPORTS IN MORNING  
NEWSCASTS ON APRIL 11 OF ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED IN  
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS REGARDING US  
DISCUSSIONS OF PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
TO GREECE. RADIO BROADCAST CHARACTERIZED NEWS OF US  
ASSISTANCE AS "UNEXPECTED." AFTERNOON PRESS GAVE PRIORITY  
TREATMENT TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND HEADLINED ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF US "ACTIVELY DISCUSSING" ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

2. VRADYNI (PRO-GOG) RAN BANNER HEADLINE "AID TO GREECE--  
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY;" OTHER NEWSPAPERS' CAPTIONS WERE  
SIMILAR--"GREECE TO RECEIVE AID-ATHENS AND ANKARA WILL  
BECOME FRIENDS" (TA NEA), "FORD ASKED CONGRESS FOR AID  
GREECE AND TURKEY," (APOYEVMATINI), "AID TO GREECE REQUESTED  
BY FORD-APPEAL BEFORE CONGRESS" (ATHENAIKI). ARTICLES  
EXCERPTED PORTIONS OF SPEECH DEADLINING WITH GREECE, TURKEY  
AND CYPRUS AS WELL AS SE ASIA. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT  
HAS APPEARED AS YET.

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